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In re Application of: John Edward O'Neill  
Serial No.: 10/821,754  
Filed: April 9, 2004  
Entitled: BOARD GAME AND METHOD OF PLAYING THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 3711  
Examiner Name: Mendiratta, Vishu K.

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, January 29, 2009.

Lynda Stufflebean  
(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

*Lynda Stufflebean*  
Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Previously submitted

i. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. X Enclosed

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i. X Preliminary Amendment

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ii \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

3. c. X Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.

i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. X Check in the amount of \$960.00 (the request for examination fee of \$405.00 plus \$555.00 to cover the extension of time for three (3) months) is enclosed

c. \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: January 29, 2009

By: *Thomas B. Haverstock*  
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